Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 08 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 09 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 07 Dec 2020 at 15:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence through much of the week but some uncertainty regarding rainfall from Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 08 Dec 2020: Cloudy with frequent showers throughout the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 08 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)	Sleet showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
90%	80%	60%	60%	70%	80%	60%	40%

Forecast for Tuesday 08 Dec 2020

Weather: The tail end of the band of rain, sleet and snow will clear to the west during the early hours, leaving frequent showers behind. These showers will mostly fall as rain throughout the day but some sleet and snow will remain above about 1000m. Showers easing by late evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low throughout the day.

Visibility: Poor at height, moderate in showers at lower levels but good in drier conditions later in the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	34/45 NW	23/30 NW	18/24 NW	18/24 NW	14/19 W	16/22 W	18/24 W	20/26 SW	19/25 W
900	23/29 NW	14/19 W	11/14 W	11/14 W	10/13 SW	11/15 SW	13/17 SW	15/20 SW	15/19 SW
600	12/18 W	10/15 SW	8/11 W	7/9 SW	7/10 SW	7/11 SW	9/12 SW	10/14 SW	10/14 SW
300	8/20 NW	5/11 W	4/10 SW	3/9 SW	4/11 SW	5/12 SW	5/13 SW	6/15 SW	6/14 SW
Glen	7/25 NW	6/20 NW	4/14 NW	4/14 W	5/14 W	4/13 SW	4/15 SW	4/14 SW	4/14 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-5/-15	-4/-12	-3/-10	-3/-10	-3/-9	-3/-10	-3/-10	-3/-10	-3/-10
900	-1/-9	-1/-7	-0/-5	-0/-5	-0/-5	-0/-5	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6
600	0/-5	0/-4	1/-2	1/-2	2/-1	2/-2	1/-2	1/-3	1/-2
300	2/-2	2/-0	2/0	2/0	3/1	3/0	3/0	3/0	3/0
Glen	2/-2	3/-1	3/1	3/1	4/2	4/2	4/1	4/1	4/1
Freezing Level*	600m	700m	800m	900m	900m	900m	800m	800m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold, especially at height.

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Dec 2020
Weather: Chance of a few showers at first on Wednesday but these clearing to leave a mostly dry day with clear spells.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15-20 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low at first but quickly becoming high from mid-morning.

Visibility: Generally good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to plus 4 Celsius
At 800m: 0 Celsius
Freezing level: 800m

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